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SUBJ: CODEL ROWLAND'S VISIT TO CHINA, MARCH 27-APRIL 5

REF: BEIJING 07406

1. POST WELCOMES VISIT OF CODEL ROWLAND FOR DATES MENTIONED IN REFTEL. WE HAVE CONTACTED CPIFA AND WILL WORK TO ARRANGE REQUESTED MEETINGS, INCLUDING A CONSULATE GENERAL BRIEFING AND, IF THE CODEL'S SCHEDULE ALLOWS, A RECEPTION. MAYOR ZHU WILL NOT BE IN SHANGHAI DURING CODEL ROWLAND'S STAY, SO THAT PARTICULAR MEETING WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE. POST WILL KEEP DEPARTMENT INFORMED OF SCHEDULING DEVELOPMENTS.

2. CONTROL OFFICER FOR CODEL ROWLAND WILL BE FO-4 DAVID RANK. HIS OFFICE TELEPHONE IS 433-6880, EXT. 231, AND HE CAN BE REACHED AT HOME AT 433-5400.

3. THREAT ASSESSMENT: THE TERRORIST AND CRIMINAL THREAT TO FOREIGN VISITORS IN CHINA IS LOW. MOST CRIMES AGAINST FOREIGNERS IS NON-VIOLENT IN NATURE, INCLUDING PICKPOCKETING, PURSE SNATCHING, AND BLACK MARKET SCAMS. SURVEILLANCE OF FOREIGNERS BY PRC SECURITY FORCES IS HIGH, WITH MONITORING OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS, AUDIO AND VIDEO TAPING, AND TAILING.
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